



MEDSTAR FAMILY CHOICE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FORMULARY UPDATES

October & November 2024 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meetings

MedStar Family Choice District of Columbia (MFC-DC) Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meets quarterly. During the October and November 2024 meetings, the formulary changes below were made for DC Healthy Families and DC Healthcare Alliance. **Bolded** names indicate a brand medication; other listed medications are generic. Please email feedback or requests for formulary additions or changes to: MFC-FormularyFeedback@MedStar.net.

CHANGES BELOW WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON OR AROUND JANUARY 1, 2025

Additions:	Removals:
<p><i>adapalene/benzoyl peroxide 0.1/2.5%, 0.3/2.5% topical gel</i> Aklief (<i>trifarotene</i>) Bafiertam (<i>monomethyl fumarate</i>) – add with QL <i>budesonide 9 mg capsules</i> Cabtreo (<i>clindamycin, adapalene, benzoyl peroxide</i>) <i>topical clindamycin vaginal suppositories</i> <i>clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide 1/5% gel</i> <i>colestipol 1 gram tablets</i> Entresto (<i>valsartan/sacubitril</i>) <i>capsules</i> <i>ethacrynic acid tablets</i> FreeStyle Libre 3 PLUS CGM kits, sensors – add with QL <i>insulin glargine-yfgn injection</i> Lentocilin (<i>penicillin G benzathine</i>) <i>injection</i> Neffy (<i>epinephrine</i>) <i>intranasal spray</i> Plegridy (<i>peginterferon beta-1a</i>) – add with QL Pulmicort Flexhaler (<i>budesonide</i>) <i>inhaler</i> <i>testosterone 1.62% pumps, unit-of-use packets</i> Tlando (<i>testosterone</i>) 112.5mg capsules – add with QL Twyneo (<i>tretinooin, benzoyl peroxide</i>) <i>topical urea 10% cream (OTC)</i> Velphoro (<i>sucroferric oxyhydroxide</i>) <i>tablets</i></p>	<p><i>acyclovir 5% ointment</i> <i>amoxicillin/K clavulanate 250/5mL oral suspension</i> Austedo (<i>deutetrabenazine</i>) <i>tablets, starter kit</i> Auvi-Q (<i>epinephrine</i>) <i>autoinjector</i> Avonex (<i>interferon beta-1a</i>) <i>injection</i> <i>butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine capsules citrate oral solution</i> <i>carisoprodol 350 mg tablets</i> <i>cimetidine 300mg/5mL oral solution</i> <i>colchicine 0.6mg capsules – redirect to tablets</i> <i>cyclobenzaprine 7.5 mg tablets</i> <i>desipramine tablets</i> <i>diclofenac 3% topical gel</i> Dilantin (<i>phenytoin</i>) 30 mg <i>capsules</i> <i>ergotamine/caffeine 1/100 mg tablets</i> Fensolv (<i>leuprolide</i>) 45 mg <i>injection</i> <i>HC-pramoxine cream 2.5-1%</i> <i>hydrocodone/homatropine tablets, oral solution</i> Inpefa (<i>sotagliflozin</i>) <i>tablets</i> Kevzara (<i>sarilumab</i>) <i>injection</i> Kyzatrex (<i>testosterone</i>) <i>capsules</i> Lunsumio (<i>mosunetuzumab</i>) 1mg/mL <i>injection</i> <i>MAOIs – marplan, phenelzine, tranylcypromine</i> Mayzent (<i>siponimod</i>) <i>tablets</i> <i>metformin 500mg ER osmotic tablets</i></p>



Managed Drug Limits:	
Ajovy (<i>fremanezumab</i>) – add QL 1 per month, 1 per 3 months for quarterly injection	<i>methadone 10mg/1ml oral concentrate</i>
<i>alogliptin tablets</i> – add QL of 1 per day	
Botox 100/200 unit injection – add QL of 2 per 70 days	Micromatrix, Regranex
<i>butilbital-containing tablets</i> – update QL to 18 per 30 days	<i>multivitamin oral liquid – Suport Liquid, Livita Liquid for adults</i>
COVID test kits – update QL to 2 kits per 30 days	<i>naproxen DR 500 mg tablets</i>
<i>cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion</i> – add QL of 60 per 30 days	<i>neomycin/polymyxin/HC ophth suspension</i>
<i>fluconazole 150 mg tablets</i> – update QL to 4 every 30 days	Noritate (<i>metronidazole</i>) cream
Jardiance (<i>empagliflozin</i>) – add QL of 1 per day	Opzelura (<i>ruxolitinib</i>) cream
<i>ketorolac 10 mg tablets</i> – update QL to 20 tablets per 30 days	<i>potassium citrate ER 1620mg tablets</i>
<i>maintenance inhalers (QVAR, Breztri, Proair, Trelegy)</i> – Add QL of 3 inhalers/80 days; allow 90 DS	Premphase (<i>conjugated estrogens and medroxyprogesterone acetate</i>)
<i>naratriptan tablets; sumatriptan injections, nasal spray; zolmitriptan tablets, ODT</i> – update QL to 12 per 30 days	Prempro (<i>conjugated estrogens and medroxyprogesterone acetate</i>)
Oriahnn (<i>elagolix, estradiol, norethindrone</i>) capsules – Add QL 56 per 28 days and 1344/lifetime	<i>promethazine DM oral solution</i>
Otezla (<i>apremilast</i>) starter kit – add QL to limit to 1x dispense	Rebif (<i>interferon beta-1a</i>) injection
Oxervate (<i>cenegegermin</i>) – add QL to limit to 8-week treatment course (keep NF)	Remodulin (<i>treprostинil</i>) injection
<i>pirfenidone 267mg capsules</i> – add QL of 270 per 30 days	Rituxan (<i>rituximab</i>) 100mg, 500mg injection
Qbrexza (<i>glycopyrrrolate</i>) pads – Add QL of 30 per 30 days	<i>saxagliptin tablets</i>
Rezdiffrä (<i>resmetirom</i>) 80mg, 100mg tablets – add QL of 30 per 30 days	Spravato (<i>esketamine</i>) nasal spray
Riluzole 50 mg tablets – add QL of 60 per 30 days	<i>sucralfate oral suspension</i>
<i>rizatriptan tablets, ODT</i> – update QL to 18 per 30 days	Synagis (<i>palivizumab</i>) injection
Santyl (<i>collagenase</i>) ointment 250/gm – update QL of 30 grams per 30 days	Takhzyro (<i>lanadelumab</i>) injection
<i>sildenafil 10mg/1mL oral suspension</i> – Add QL 224mL per 30 days	Tarpeyo (<i>budesonide</i>) DR capsule
<i>sofosbuvir/velpatasvir 400/100mg tablets</i> – Add QL	<i>tetrabenazine</i>
<i>sumatriptan tablets</i> – update QL to 9 tablets per 30 days	<i>theophylline 450, 600mg tablets, oral solution</i>
Xdemvy (<i>lotilaner</i>) ophth solution – add QL 10mL per 365 days	<i>tolvaptan 15mg, 30mg tablets</i>
Additions with Prior Authorization:	
Adempas (<i>riociguat</i>) tablets	<i>triamcinolone aerosol spray</i>
<i>Doxepin 3 mg, 6 mg</i> – add with ST, QL	Tyvaso (<i>treprostинil</i>) dry powder inhaler
	<i>urea 40% cream, lotion</i>
	V-Go insulin pump kits
	Vumerity (<i>diroximel fumarate</i>) capsules
	Zejula (<i>niraparib</i>) tablets
	Zurzuvae (<i>zuranolone</i>) capsules
Utilization Management Changes:	
	Enbrel (<i>etanercept</i>) – add PA
	Cablivi (<i>caplacizumab</i>) 11mg – Add PA



Ebglyss (lebrikizumab) – with QL

Iclusig (ponatinib) 30 mg tablets

Ingrezza (valbenazine) tablets – with QL

Jornay PM (methylphenidate) ER capsules

liraglutide injectable pens – with QL

Lynparza (olaparib) tablets

Ocrevus Zunovo (ocrelizumab and hyaluronidase)

Ogsiveo (nirogacestat) 150mg tablets – with QL

Olumiant (baricitinib) – with QL

Opsynvi (macitentan/tadalafil) – with QL

Oxycontin (oxycodone) ER tablets (10,15,20,30,40mg) – with QL

Promacta (eltrombopag)

ramelteon – add with ST, QL

tramadol ER tablets

Yorvipath (palopegteriparatide) – with QL

Cosentyx (secukinumab) – add PA, update QL

Fasenra (benralizumab) – add AL 6-12 years only and max 56 DS
lubiprostone 8mcg, 24mcg capsules – remove PA, add QL 2/day and DS max 30 days

mirabegron tablets – remove ST requirement

Movantik (naloxegol) 12.5mg, 25mg tablets – remove PA, add QL 30/30 days

Omnipod insulin pump kits – remove PA

Opsumit (macitentan) tablets – add PA

Orenitram (treprostinil) tablets – add PA, QL

Orilissa (elagolix) 150mg, 200mg tablets – remove PA

posaconazole 100 mg tablets – add PA

Suboxone (buprenorphine/naloxone) – BRAND ONLY add PA

Uptravi (selexipag) – add PA

Xgeva (denosumab) – remove PA

Xolair (omalizumab) - add PA

*Please see the Prior Authorization and Step Therapy Table for clinical criteria. **The table is updated regularly.** Please use the most current version found on the MFC-DC Providers page: MedStarFamilyChoiceDC.com/providers/pharmacy